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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the enclosed Communication Regarding Submission under 37 CFR 1.42 dated June 25, 2001. Applicant is enclosing a new declaration, as requested, indicating the citizenship of the signor, Galina Mikhailivna Erkhova. Although the Declaration previously submitted on May 4, 2001, was a newly signed declaration, it was rejected by the Office since the date was the same as in the original declaration. However, this matter is now moot due to the enclosed declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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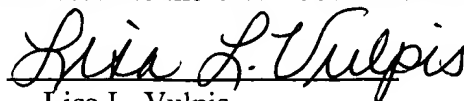
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